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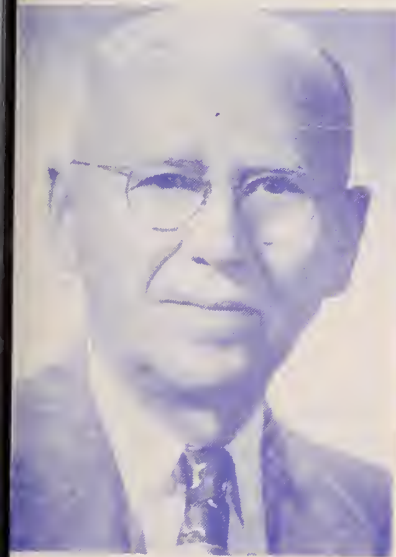
NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

MAY, 1952

## TWO PROMINENT FACULTY MEMBERS TO RETIRE

At the end of the Summer Session, 1952, retirement will remove from active teaching service two of our most esteemed professors. They are Mr. A. C. Maddox, Head of the Department of Mathematics, and Mr. Alvin Good, Professor of Sociology.

A. C. MADDOX



A native of Faulkner County, Arkansas, Mr. Maddox took his A. B. degree at Hendrix College in 1910, and his M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1916. He did graduate work at the University of Texas and University of Southern California.

After several years' experience in Arkansas high schools, Magnolia A. & M., Southwest Oklahoma Teachers College, and Oklahoma A. & M., Mr. Maddox came to Northwestern State College in 1920. He is therefore now completing his 32nd year of service.

Professor Maddox has published several articles on mathematics and is the author of a book entitled *Development and Application of Arithmetic*. He holds membership in the leading professional associations in his field. At the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Stillwater, Oklahoma, last December, Professor Maddox spoke on "Improving The Training of Teachers of Secondary Math." During the last two years he has served as visiting lecturer and consultant at the Arithmetic Workshop conducted by Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and at the Mathematics Institute sponsored by Louisiana State University.

ALVIN GOOD



Though Mr. Good was born in Franklin, Indiana, he spent most of his early life in Kansas, where his parents moved in 1885 when Mr. Good was three years old. His early education was obtained in the country schools of Kansas, where he taught for three years before entering Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Here he took his A. B. degree in 1910 and earned his M. A. degree at the University of Colorado in 1917. Later he spent several summers as a student of sociology in the University of Chicago. After nine years of teaching in the high schools of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and at Hastings College in Nebraska, Professor Good came to Northwestern State College in 1920. Like Mr. Maddox therefore he is completing his 32nd year of distinguished service at Northwestern State College.

Mr. Good is the author of two books: *Sociology and Education*, published by Harper Brothers in 1926; and *Sociological Foundations of Education*, published by Crowell Company in 1942. He is also co-author of *Bibliographies of Educational Sociology* (1928) and *Social Control* (1947).

Professor Good holds member-

ship in the leading professional organizations of his field and has filled important offices in several of them, including the presidency of Southwestern Sociological Society and the Louisiana Academy of Sciences. He has long been active in the Y. M. C. A., Kappa Delta Pi, and the Louisiana Parent-Teachers Association.

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Northwestern State College will sustain a severe loss with the retirement of these two gentlemen. They are widely and favorably known throughout the area served by our college. If, as many believe, fundamental integrity is the first requirement of a college professor, Northwestern State College was singularly fortunate in the employment of these two faculty members in 1920. Since both these men habitually live on the highest plane, their constant devotion to duty has been of inestimable value to Northwestern State College. They have a host of friends among faculty members, students, alumni, and townspeople. Though we thoroughly regret to lose their valuable services, all of us ardently wish for them long and continued service in the cause of education. We are confident that they will make valuable contributions in the communities to which they retire.

## Prather To Be Honored On May 10

At a special program on Saturday morning, May 10, at 10 o'clock, in the Fine Arts Auditorium, President H. Lee Prather will be honored for his outstanding achievements here at the College and for his recent selection to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Hundreds of former students and athletes, coached by Prather, will be present for the exercises to do honor to their coach. Members of football, baseball, and track teams through the years 1913-1934, and members of the basketball teams through the years 1913-1950, are especially invited to be present for this occasion. Special recognition will be given the 1916-1917 basketball team, a team that did not lose a game in conference play.

PRESIDENT PRATHER



## Robert To Address Assembly

Dr. E. B. (Ted) Robert, Dean of the College of Education, Louisiana State University, will be the principal speaker at the program. Dr. Robert is an alumnus of the College and a member of the basketball team to be honored. He will pay tribute to Coach Prather, both as a man and as one of the nation's outstanding basketball figures.

Presiding over the meeting will be James Yergler, the only Varsity basketball player for the 1952-1953 season who was under the tutelage of Coach Prather. Van D. Odom, president of the Alumni Association, will recognize all lettermen present who were coached by Prather, and Coach Charles F. (Red) Thomas, varsity basketball coach, will give a review of the record of Coach Prather.

The introduction of the 1916-1917 basketball team will be made by Prof. S. W. Nelken, head of the Department of Agriculture and a former athlete under Prather.

President Emeritus V. L. Roy, who was president of "Normal" at the time Coach Prather was employed as coach, director of athletics, and teacher, will make the presentation address.

All alumni and former students are extended a most cordial invitation to return to the campus and do honor to Coach Prather on May 10.





## OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH

### *The Program*

Although designed primarily to train teachers of health and physical education and athletic coaches, the department of health and physical education offers a broad curriculum and provides an unusually rich variety of extra-curricular opportunities for its majors. Graduates are now successfully employed in full-time positions as Y. M. C. A. Physical Directors, Boys' Clubs Physical Directors, American Red Cross Field Representatives, Municipal Recreation Workers, Physical Therapists, Boy Scout Field Executives, and as college and high school health and physical teachers, athletic coaches and directors of athletics and of health and physical education.

#### *Extra-Curricular*

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3. P.E.M. Club for
4. Phi Epsilon Kappa
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Women's Division: Four full-time women;

Intercollegiate athletics: Three full-time men;

High School staff: One man and one woman;

Athletics and Physical Education: One man part-time in each.

### *Intercollegiate Athletics*

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Although Intercollegiate Athletics function as a separate department of the Northwestern State College, there is a close cooperation with Health and Physical Education, thereby affording majors a fine laboratory for learning in highly skilled competitive sports.

Among the programs sponsored are Intercollegiate Competition in Seven Sports: Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Swimming and Diving, and participation in The "N" Club and in Athletic Rallies and Tournaments.



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## DEMON TRACK TEAM FOR 1952



Reading from left to right, Front Row: George Davis, Florian; Tommy Broussard, Abbeville; Curtis Gros, Sulphur; Roland Smith, Sulphur; Bill Collingsworth, Bryceland; Marrell Walker, Dry Prong; Jack Bice, Calvin; Benny Franklin, Monroe; and Dennis Rider, Jonesboro.

Second Row: Earl Haynes, Springhill; Waple Lilley, Belmont; Junior Turner, Springhill; Fred Howell, Shreveport; Harry Anderson (Co-captain), Tallulah; Dan Poole (Co-captain), Lafayette; Billy Hartt, DeRidder; Sammy Wilson, Lecompte; Wayne Durr, Marthaville; and Shelby Beychok, Shreveport.

Third Row: Dick Benda, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Johnny Buck, Kinder; Tynes Hildebrand, Florian; Murray Walker, Dry Prong; James Wiggins, Oakdale; Daly Devillier, Opelousas; A. J. Telotta, Jeanerette; James Modisette, Haynesville; Grant Willis, Oakdale; and Coach Walter P. Ledet.

## Track Team Wins Four-Way Meet

Piling up a total of 72 points in a four-way meet with Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech and Centenary on the night of April 17, the Demons walked away with top honors.

Louisiana College placed second in the meet with a total of 49 points, closely followed by Louisiana Tech with a total of 44 points. Centenary ranked fourth with 16 points.

Results of the meet were as follows

100-yds: Warner (LC); Bice (NSC); Hartt (NSC); Huckabee (LC). Time—10.2.

220-yds: Warner (LC); Bice (NSC); Walker (NSC); Horton (LC). Time—22.2.

440-yds: Walker (NSC); Anderson (NSC); Huckabee (LC); Campbell (LPI). Time—51.3.

880: Davis (LPI); Walker (NSC); Wyatt (LC); Simpson (C). Time—2:04.

1 Mile: Davis (LPI); Rider (NSC); Wyatt (LC); Simpson (C). Time—1:30.4

2 Mile: Rider (NSC); Lee (LPI); McCollister (LPI); Baker (C). Time—10:22.6.

220 L. H.: Thornberry (LPI); Walker (LPI); Durr (NSC); Willis (NSC). Time—25.7.

120 H. H.: Walker (LPI); Poole (NSC); Durr (NSC); Thornberry (LPI). Time—16.5.

Javelin: Lane (LC); Scott (C); Bullard (LC); Dyer (LC). 157'-10".

Shot Put: Bullard (LC); Bennett (LPI); Burnside (LPI); Farley (NSC). 44'-10".

Discus: Pyburn (C); Bankston (LC); Bullard (LC); Wright (C). 123'-7½".

Pole Vault: Lane (LC); Buck (NSC); Howell (LPI); Townsend (LC). 12'.

Broad Jump: Emmons (NSC); Broussard (NSC); Lane (LC); Collingsworth (NSC). 21'-6".

High Jump: 1. Tie. Davis (NSC)—Lytle (LPI); 3. Tie. Walker (NSC)—Byrd (NSC). 5'-10".

440 Relay: NSC; LC: C. Time—41.6.

880 Relay: NSC; C; LC. Time—1:32.7.

1 Mile Relay: NSC; LPI; LC. Time—3:33.8.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel S. Jiles of 22503 Ridgeway, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, have announced the arrival of a son, Donald Ruel, on November 5. Mrs. Jiles is the former Margie Ree Collins, B. S. '49.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Stone of Bonham, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Charles, born on February 19. Mrs. Stone is the former Winfred Eagleton, B. S. '48.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Doucet, Jr., of Opelousas, announce the birth of a lovely young daughter, Diane Antoinette, on March 4. The mother is the former Marian Marmande, B. S. '46.

## Special Offerings For Summer Session

In addition to the regular offerings of the summer school, June 9-August 9, a number of special short courses will be offered for the benefit of teachers in service who wish to avail themselves of the particular type of training or refresher work offered by these courses.

Education 423. Improving Instruction in Elementary Science, will be offered through the period of June 23-July 3; credit value—2 semester hours.

Education 421. Improving Instruction in Arithmetic, will be offered through the period of July 7-July 18; credit value—2 semester hours.

Home Economics 306, a workshop in home furnishings, credit value 3 semester hours, will be offered June 30-July 18.

Industrial Arts 306, a special course in industrial crafts, credit value 3 semester hours, will be offered June 9-June 27. This course will be followed by Industrial Arts 310, a continuation in the same field, credit value 3 semester hours, on June 30-July 18.

## National Aquatic School

June 1-11

Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the annual National Aquatic School will be held on the campus June 1-June 11.

Courses offered will include First Aid—Standard, Advanced. Instructors, Instructor Review; Life Saving—Senior, Instructor Review; Accident Prevention; Swimming; Recreational Swim-

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## KENNY SHIVELY



Kenny Shively, pictured at two years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shively of 1211 West 4th Street, Monroe. Mrs. Shively is the former Opal Lavon Hall, A.B. '43, of Ringgold. She is presently a member of the faculty of the L. A. Smith Junior High School doing library work and teaching English.

## Spring Commencement Calendar

Spring commencement exercises will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on May 25, at 11 A. M. Senior Day Program will be held on Friday, May 30, at 11 a. m., and the Graduation Exercises will be held at 8 P. M. on the same date. All programs will be held in Fine Arts Auditorium.











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